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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. CL1598 US NA

First inventor Dominic A. Dragotta et al.

Title Polyhydroxyalkanoate Levels As An Indicator Of Bioreactor Health

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 32] 1
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7] 1
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1] 1
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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ii. ☐ paper
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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Application Number	UNKNOWN
Filing Date	HEREWITH
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Examiner Name	UNKNOWN
Group / Art Unit	UNKNOWN
Attorney Docket No.	CL1558 US NA

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code (\$)	Entity (\$)	Small Fee Code (\$)	Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Resubmission filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	16	-20	= 0	Extra Claims	X	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	-3	= 0	X	80	= 0		
Multiple Dependent Claims				X	270	= 0		

Large Fee Code (\$)

Entity (\$)	Small Fee Code (\$)	Entity (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9
102	80	202	40
104	270	204	135
109	80	209	40
110	18	210	9

Claims in excess of 20

Independent claims in excess of 3

Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

** Resubmission independent claims over original patent

** Resubmission claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code (\$)	Entity (\$)	Small Fee Code (\$)	Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or resubmission)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	800	244	400	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
148	710	248	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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